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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE AUTOMATED ADAPTATION OF SLAs  
AND/OR SERVICES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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